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FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE FROM USDEL SALT TWO II DATED 08 JUN 73
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S E C R E T USDEL SALT TWO II 0245

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DOD HANDLE AS SPECAT FOR SECDEF

E. O. 11652: XGDSI

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SUBJECT: RECESS

REF: USDEL SALT TWO II 0238

1. AFTER LUNCHEONTODAY I TOLD SEMENOV I WAS MAKING FIRM
PLANS TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON AFTER TUESDAY' S MEETING
AND ASKED HIM FOR HIS PERSONAL ESTIMATE AS TO WHEN HE
THOUGHT SOVDEL WOULD BE READY TO RESUME MEETINGS.

2. HE SAID THAT WHILE HE DID NOT YET HAVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS
FROM MOSCOW, HE SAW NO PROBLEM WITH MY LEAVING ON
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TUESDAY. WITH REGARD TO RESUMPTION OF MEETINGS, HE SAID THAT IT WAS HIS PERSONAL FEELING THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO RESUME MEETINGS IN EARLY JULY, AS I HAD SUGGESTED, AUGUST WAS OF COURSE HOLIDAY PERIOD, AND IMPLICATION WAS THAT THEY MIGHT NOT BE READY TO RESUME UNTIL SEPTEMBER. I MADE IT CLEAR THAT I WOULD BE PREPARED TO RESUME AT ANYTIME THAT THEY WERE READY.

3. HE ACCEPTED MY SUGGESTION THAT WE NO LONGER THINK IN TERMS OF SALT TWO I, TWO II, ETC. IN PATTERN OF VIENNA AND HELSINKI SESSIONS, BUT RATHER THINK IN TERMS OF A SINGLE SALT TWO SESSION WITH RECESSES AT VARIOUS TIMES AND OF VARYING LENGTHS. THIS WOULD LIMIT NEED FOR COMMUNIQUE, EXCHANGE OF PRESENTS AS IN THE PAST, ETC. JOHNSON

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